

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

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—PROBATE JURISDICTION—ASSIGNMENT

H. J. R. No. 70

A JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing a constitutional amendment to provide for assignment of judges of certain courts with probate jurisdiction.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That Article V of the Texas Constitution be amended by adding Section 16a to read as follows:

Sec. 16a. The legislature, by local or general law, may provide a system for judges of statutory courts with probate jurisdiction to hold court in any county in this state for any other statutory court judge with probate jurisdiction or for a judge of a constitutional county court.

SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 8, 1983. The ballot shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment providing for assignment of judges of statutory probate courts to other statutory county courts with probate jurisdiction and to county courts."

Passed by the House on May 11, 1983: Yeas 134, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting; passed by the Senate on May 30, 1983: Yeas 29, Nays 0.

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